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1. The reply filed on 1/23/02 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): the amended paragraph beginning page 4, line 17 and continuing to page 5, line 5 is incomplete. Additionally, the proposed drawing corrections submitted with paper no. 9 (filed 9/20/01) were not entered because the amendment was non-compliant, and as such, new proposed drawing corrections must be resubmitted. Additionally, Applicant is advised to very carefully review any response to this notice for correctness and clarity. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Scott A. Carpenter whose telephone number is 703-308-6290. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon. - Thurs. 9-5.

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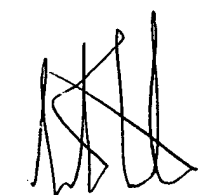
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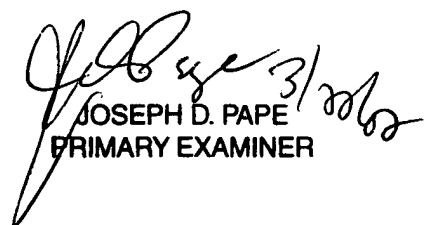
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